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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S W  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation* – 2000 Biennial  
Regulatory Review – Requirements for the Computation of  
Average Schedule Company Payments under Section  
69.606 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 01-174

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 6, 2003, Jim Frame and Rick Askoff of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) and Judy Harris of ReedSmith LLP met with Sharon Webber, Ted Burmeister, Gary Seigel, Geoff Waldau and Stephen Burnett of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) to discuss simplification of the average schedule process.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this Notice has been filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tracey E.J. Barrett

cc: Judith Nitsche, PPD  
Qualex International